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A suction canister according to claim 37, further comprising a sprayer in fluid communication with said ~~second inlet~~ for spraying fluid in said chamber.

REMARKS

The applicant has amended the claims to better define the invention and has added further claims to define additional aspects of the invention as disclosed in his specification. Claims 23 and 24 are substantially the same as the like-numbered claims in the Amendment dated October 12, 1999 filed in the parent application, serial No. 09/062,551, which the present application is a continuation.

The amendment to the specification, at page 9, line 14 corrects a typographical error.

Payment of the fees for the new independent claims and the additional claims is made in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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